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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The blower according to claim 2, wherein said case portion is provided with cooling fins disposed at the outer peripheral wall thereof.

Please add new claim 5 as follows:

--5. The blower according to claim 3, wherein said case portion is provided with cooling fins disposed at the outer peripheral wall thereof.--